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Application. No: 09/742,946

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Inventor(s):
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Title: System and Method for Performing
Type Checking For Hardware Device
Nodes in a Graphical Program

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Examiner: Ke, Peng
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action rejection dated April 7, 2006 of claims 1-52. Claims 1-52 are pending in the application.

The fee of \$500.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) is being paid concurrently via EFS-Web. If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above-referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-52100/JCH.

Respectfully submitted,

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